First Phase of Dodd Hearing May End Today

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The Senate Ethics Committee hopes to conclude the first phase of its hearings on misconduct charges against Sen. Thomas J. Dodd today with testimony from Chicago public relations man Julius Klein.

The Committee is looking into charges by columnists Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson that Dodd acted as "an errand boy" for Klein and made a trip to West Germany in April, 1964, to help Klein hold onto his public relations clients there. Another round of hearings on Dodd's financial affairs is expected later.